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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 2,
ANNOUNCEMENT PY-294, **** RESTRICTED TO LIGHT FOWL ONLY ****

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Monday, May 9**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 13. Deliveries are to be made from **June 16 to June 30**.

As announced by the Department on April 15, purchases of diced chicken produced from light fowl meat will create a much needed market for light spent fowl meat, which is produced from egg-type laying hens. Egg producers have been unable to dispose of egg laying hens in sufficient numbers because fowl processors cannot increase normal markets for fowl meat. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Diced Chicken dated April 2005, however; the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat for this Invitation. Under Announcement PY-294, regular entitlement purchases will begin with bids due June 6 for delivery July 16-30 and will not be restricted to light fowl only.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294
INVITATION : 802
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	13,000
002	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
003	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
006	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	29,280
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	10,720
007	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	8,144
	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,856
011	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
013	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	FORT COLLINS	CO	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	15,000

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017	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	18,200
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	13,800
018	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	17,932
	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	22,068
019	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
021	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 880,000

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Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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